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25X1 5. [redacted] JSW) Talked with Bob Michaels, House Approp-
riations Committee staff, about [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] an Appropriations investigating team looking at Defense communications
25X1 setup. [redacted] Michaels agreed
that it should not be pushed.

Thereafter I talked with Bob Kunkle who had called me earlier on this
[redacted] 25X1
[redacted] I promised to call him by
Thursday.

25X1 6. [redacted] JSW) Talked with Senator Stuart Symington
showing him the letter from Senator Thurmond of 16 August indicating the
Director would like his advice. Senator Symington indicated that in view of
Senator Russell's absence, the Director should discuss this with Senator
Stennis and, dependent on his views, probably the Director should then
talk directly with Senator Thurmond. I did not mention the possibility of
the DDCI taking this up with Senator Thurmond. Part of Symington's reasoning
was that Senator Stennis did have some influence over Senator Thurmond.

25X1 7. [redacted] JSW) Talked with Senator Symington about
S.1035 outlining my talks with Senators Jackson, Dirksen, Milton Young, and
Eastland. While we did not discuss the details of the bill, Senator Symington
saw the problem and, contrary to the views of some others, indicated that
this might be a good one to fight on the floor for an amendment to exempt
the Agency. However, in any event, he agreed to use his influence on the
Democratic Policy Committee to withhold action until this could be gone
into more thoroughly. He also requested that I provide some papers on this
and thrash it out thoroughly with his Legislative Assistant, Harriet Robnett.

25X1 8. [redacted] JSW) Delivered to Mr. Darden's office the
letter to Senator Russell dated 22 August concerning S.1035. Since it was
unclassified, I left it with his secretary since it was expected that he would
be on the floor most of the day.